

That cometh back no more to thee,  
Lo! vain thou weepest; in vain  
dost-grieve, These three will never  
more return.

Venture not - to the utmost bounds  
of even lawful pleasure: the limits  
of good and evil join

Conscience is like a sun dial.  
If you let truth shine upon it,  
it will point you right; - but you  
may cover it over so that no truth  
can fall upon it; and then it will  
lead you astray if you follow its  
guidance.

Any fool may meet with good fortune,  
- but the wise man only will  
profit by it.

As we must account for every idle word, so we must for every idle silence

"In order to speak short upon any subject --- think long?"

"Don't air your grievances, you had better smother them."

It doesn't pay to cry over spilled milk, neither does it pay to spill the milk.

What's done's done; and if it be done, we may. We can't always make people do as we would. There's no use in being dragged through the world like a dog under a cart.

hanging back and celping.

What we must do we may as well  
do willingly, — as well walk as  
be dragged.

Harriet-Beecher Stowe

There is nothing in which people  
more betray their character than  
in what they find to laugh at.

"There is so much good in the  
worst of us,  
There is so much bad in the  
best of us,  
That it ill becomes any of us  
To talk about the rest of us"

"Talk about personal liberty.  
No man has a right to do as he  
pleases, unless he pleases to  
do right?"